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A happy New Year to all

H. C. Brigginsshaw

Breezelets

"No liquor for dry provinces on and after April 1st," is the federal government's latest drastic liquor legislation just pulled off at Ottawa.

Now, this is no April fool joke but it's the real quill.

"Fielding is not playing the game fairly," say a news heading

"Nominated and elected as a Unionist, now says he will stay with Sir Wilfred."

Fielding was elected as an infielder, but now says he will be an outfielder.

"Whole fabric of the Empire was at stake." That is how the Canadian election was viewed in Great Britain.

And there is no doubt but that was the kaiser's idea, too.

In the defeat of the union government he saw the wedge driven into the British Empire, and his pipe dream of its dismemberment beginning to come true.

Union idea for Alberta endorsed," is the latest thing in politics.

Which side of the political parties is to be the leader—Benny or Chop Stewy?

Some Quebecers are talking of that province separating from the confederation, now.

Like many another spoiled kid—if they can't be the whole works, they won't play in our back yard.

Almost ever since confederation some Quebecers have had the idea that they are the favored people and the whole cheese, and should have the lion's share.

And every political leader—of both parties—have, more or less, played to the Quebec vote—hence they have been fed up on their own bunkum.

In this election they have been taught a very needed lesson—that there others in the family group besides Quebec, who have equal claims with them—no more, and certainly not less. They should now be true sports and played the game square

Screenings Available as Hog Feed

The Provincial Department of Agriculture is giving the best assistance possible to the campaign for increased hog production in order to meet the urgent need of the Allies for larger supplies of bacon. The question of economical feeds in sufficient quantity is necessarily important in meat production, and in times of keen demand the cheaper kinds of foods take on a relatively high value. In former years large quantities of our screenings have been exported to the United States, but by a recent Federal Order-in-Council an embargo has been put on screenings in order to encourage their larger use within the Dominion, under the direction of the Food Controller. Licenses on export will not be granted until the Live Stock branch of the Federal Department of Agriculture, acting for the Food Controller, has had opportunity to purchase at the export price offered to millers. The grade called "A" screenings are the class of feed being offered to farmers. They consist chiefly of cracked wheat, oats, buckwheat wild oats and other grains, but are separated screenings and do not include dark seeds. A considerable supply of this feed is now held by the Federal Department of Agriculture and is available for immediate shipment to feeders.

The Provincial Department of Agriculture is co-operating with the Federal Government by undertaking to receive applications for supplies of this feed, and to attend to its distributions. It is available only in car lots, either to individuals or co-operative groups. Co-operative groups may be such farmers' organizations as the United Farmers' organizations, the Agricultural Societies or any other group which may co-operate simply for the purpose of securing these supplies. Shipments will be made on usual feed terms, namely, sight draft attached to bill of lading. Accepted cheque for \$100.00 which will be returned on completion of the sale, must be sent with order.

Applications may be made to J. D. Smith, Supt. Seed and Weed Branch, Department of Agriculture, Edmonton, Alberta.

The baker contemplating his flour bill decides that the millers are out for the dough.

Successful Christmas Entertainment

The entertainment given in the Laughlin school-house on Friday evening last was a decided success, despite the fact that another entertainment was set for the same night, although Laughlin advertised its date some three or four weeks ahead.

A splendid program of recitations, choruses, dialogues and drills was rendered by the children, besides several numbers given by the young people of the district. After which, Santa Claus paid his annual visit and distributed the many gifts from the prettily-decorated Xmas tree. Refreshments were then served and the evening's entertainment ended with dancing.

Much credit is due Miss Swanson, the teacher, for the splendid way in which the children performed their parts, and also for the prettily decorated Xmas tree provided.

Some Quick Changes

As an instance of the sudden changeableness of this part of Alberta weather, take from last Saturday. The thermometer registered 25 above zero with some prospects of a chinook, as the mercury was rising. Shortly afterwards, however, an icy wind began blowing from the northwest, and by 6 p.m. the temperature had dropped to 14 below zero and a mean snow blizzard came along about an hour later.

From then on the temperature receded steadily, dipping down to 25 below during Sunday night and on Monday night to 40 below zero.

In the past season a number of serious forest fires have occurred from the spread of settlers clearing fires in Alberta. A revision of the Prairie Fires Ordinance, which does not fit the conditions in the forested northern portion of the province, is urgently needed. In all the other forest-provinces of Canada the permit system of regulating settlers' clearing fires is wholly or partially in effect and is giving most gratifying results. Alberta would benefit greatly by falling into line.

One difference between a gun barrel and a rum barrel is that one kills with a bang and the other with a bung.

How to Economize on Flour in Bread

The familiar "war bread" means bread prepared by combining a minimum amount of wheat flour with other materials for bread making. Since, in the process of manufacturing patent flour, about three-fourths of the mineral salt is lost, it is evident that, by milling a larger percentage of wheat, the food value as well as the positive amount of bread-making material would be greatly increased. This added mineral matter may become a vital factor in making up the diet of children.

The manufacture of old-time graham-flour, or wheat meal, which is simply the entire grain cleaned and ground, has been almost entirely abandoned, no doubt because of its perishability. Due to its bran and mineral salt content, flour of this type possesses laxative properties, which are often desirable, although the protein of the coarser flours may not be so completely absorbed. Much of the graham flour on the market at present is merely white flour to which bran has been added.

Some of the materials which may be substituted for wheat flour are: cornmeal, buckwheat flour, soybean meal and potato flour. Cornmeal may be used in the proportion of one part cornmeal to two parts wheat flour. Buckwheat flour combines well with wheat flour in any proportion. Soybean meal and cottonseed meal are both useful in small amounts.

Potato flour, such as has been used abroad, is not generally available in our markets, but boiled mashed potatoes may be substituted for slightly less than half the flour. Boiled rice may also be used with flour in about the same proportion.

Equal measures of cooked bean pulp and flour are satisfactory in muffins.

The second payment of 10 per cent, on Victory Bonds falls due on January 2nd, and is extended to the 4th. This payment can be made at any of the local banks.

Now it is cotton that is going to win the war. Suppose "Save a yard of cloth to win a yard of trench" will be the slogan.

Dining car menus have been simplified with a view to conserving food—but you pay about the same, though.



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Scottish Romance

How Love Triumphed Over the Military Regulations

Leave of absence from a Scottish camp having been refused, a lad of nineteen left his quarters in order to get married, but when the train was a mile from the station where the prospective bride was waiting the soldier was arrested as a deserter. When his story was told at Glasgow police court Bailie Mitchell expressed regret that he could not perform the marriage, but he pointed out that, as both parties had expressed their desire for marriage, with the court as witnesses, the Scots law was satisfied, and all that was required was the sheriff's permission to register.

The couple went to the county buildings, where the legal formality of declaration was gone through, and later the bridegroom returned to the police station to await an escort.

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Substitute for Linseed
The sun flower seems destined to play an important part in the economic life of the United States as a substitute for linseed. A report was recently made before a convention of the National Paint and Varnish Association, which declared that the cultivation of the sun flower for this purpose can be made to yield a gross return to the farmer of from \$30 to \$35 an acre.

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Many New Elevators

Capacity of Co-operating Elevators Is Increasing

During the present year the Saskatchewan Co-operative Elevator Company has erected thirty-one elevators, and has still under construction six more, which will be completed this fall. The thirty-seven elevators will involve an expenditure of \$350,000, and will bring the number of elevators in the province co-operatively owned to more than three hundred.

In Alberta the United Grain Growers formed the Alberta United Co-operative Elevator Company, which will have 145 elevators in operation in time to handle this year's crop. Last year they handled 16,068,000 bushels of grain through 103 elevators, which was the number then in operation, an average of 156,000 bushels per elevator.

He—Old Peaches and Cream!
She—Harold I've been talking to the milkman—and we can't afford for you to call me anything but peaches.
—Judge.

RHEUMATISM CURED

In the days of our fathers and grandfathers rheumatism was thought to be the unavoidable penalty of middle life and old age. Almost every elderly person had rheumatism, as we say today, and people. Medicine science did not understand the trouble—did not know that it was rooted in the blood. It was thought that rheumatism was the mere effect of exposure to cold and damp, and it was treated with liniments and hot applications, which sometimes gave temporary relief, but did not cure the trouble. In those days there were no specialists, and medicine science understood that rheumatism is a blood disease, and many who have contracted it by slumming, keeping their blood rich and pure. The blood making blood purifier, which is the best of all, has cured thousands of people—if you give them a fair trial they will not say anything else.

You can get these pills through any dealer in medicine or by mail at 30 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.00 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Rural Planning

And Development

A New Report on Problems of Vital and Current Interest in Canada

The latest report of the commission of conservation deals with the important subject of rural development and development of rural districts and small towns in Canada. It has been prepared by Mr. Thomas Adams, town planning adviser of the commission, who has made a close study of the problems of rural development in the country during the past three years, following twenty-five years' experience in farming, surveying and town planning in other countries.

The report deals comprehensively with the rural conditions and tendencies in rural areas and the prevailing system of land settlement and development. It indicates the rural problems requiring solution in order to secure the proper development and economic use of land for the purpose of efficiency, health, convenience and amenity. The great injury which land development in Canada suffers, the report says, is neglect of public health and want of expert business administration of land settlement, is considered. Incidentally the problem of returned soldiers is dealt with and the connection between land development and such questions as taxation, unemployment and high cost of living is clearly shown.

Having regard to the need for more attention being given to production in Canada; to the extent to which production is impaired by speculation in land; by neglect of public health; and by haphazard systems of development; to the importance of increasing the supply of human skill and energy and of capital derived from production instead of speculation; the problems dealt with in this report are of vital and current interest to the people of this country.

There are 125 appendices by competent authorities, and the concluding chapter gives an outline of proposals and makes general recommendations to cover the conditions as presented.

Minard's Liniment Cures Gargery in Cows.

Big Potato Yield

A farm at Delacour, Alberta, took from an acre 300 bushels of clean potatoes, three of which weighed more than seven and a half pounds. It was declared by experts that out of the 300 bushels at least one hundred bushels of potatoes weighing more than a pound and a half each could be selected. Some of the potatoes were on view at a store in Calgary, and created much interest.

Wife (studying letter)—Well, I declared here's Jim Brown that I used to know, come back from the West with a fortune.
Hub—Well, go on I'm waiting.
Wife—Wait for what?
Hub—For you to throw up to me that you might have married him—Boston Transcript.

A Soldier's Strength

Every enlisted man would stand up stronger and resist much sickness if he could have the benefits of

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Send a bottle of SCOTT'S to a relative or friend in the service.

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Don't Kiss Anybody

Dr. Hastings' Advice to People With Colds.

Dr. Hastings, of Toronto, gives the following advice to people afflicted with colds:
1. Keep away from places where people congregate.
2. Do not use the same drinking cup as other people—you should not do so at any time.
3. Do not kiss people, and shut nose close contact with them.
4. Destroy your mouth and nose secretions by boiling or by fire.
5. If you have fever or aches go to bed and stay there until you feel better.
6. Always remember that you have no more right to give anyone else a cold than you have to give them diphtheria or smallpox, and that you are very foolish to "take a cold" from anybody else if you can help it.

It Bids Pain Begone.—When neuralgia racks the nerves or lumbago cripples the back is the time to test the virtues of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. Well rubbed in it will still the pain and produce a sensation of ease and rest. There is nothing like it as a stimulant for its curative properties are great. A trial of it will establish faith in it.

Saskatchewan Farm Loans Act

Approximately two thousand applications for loans aggregating four million dollars have been received at the offices of the Saskatchewan Farm Loans Board at Regina. Five hundred applications for loans totalling \$850,000 have been recommended and passed by the board. The applications for loans vary from \$300 to \$25,000. The board will materially assist the borrowers in extending their farming operations, and a great development is looked for as a result of them.

Western Cattle Receipts

In the nine months ending September 30, 13,948 more stockers passed through the Winnipeg yards than for the same period in 1916. Of the total of stock cattle received at the Winnipeg yards, 20,267 went back on to the Western farms to be finished, while the United States has received a much smaller percentage than in previous years.

Hope for the Chronic Dyspeptic

Through lack of consideration of the body's needs many persons allow disorders of the digestive apparatus to endure until they become chronic, filling days and nights with suffering. A course of treatment with the reliable Pills is recommended as a sure and speedy way to regain health. These pills will materially assist the body to combat dyspepsia and the many ills that follow in its train, and they are successful all ways.

Prices of Lower Grades of Wheat

In the board of grain supervisors have set the following prices per bushel of wheat of the following grades from the 1st of November, 1917, until the 31st of August, 1918, inclusive:
No. 4 wheat, \$2.08. No. 5 wheat, \$1.82. No. 6 wheat, \$1.57.
These prices are based in store public terminal elevators at Fort William and Port Arthur.

Aviator Tackled Nine Goats

Tackling nine Goths single-handed, and sending two crashing down into the sea after a thrilling fight at a height of 12,000 feet, was the gallant deed for which Squadron Commander Gerald Harvey, of the R.N.A.S., has been awarded the Distinguished Service Order. Commander Harvey was born in Stratford, Ont., and took out his certificate in Toronto. Mr. and Mrs. P. C. B. Harvey, his parents, reside in Calgary.

FALL SKIN SORES

When troubled with fall rashes, eczema, or any skin disease apply Zam-Buk!
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The Tragedy of the Sea

War Has Brought Greatest Tragedy of Maritime History

We have fed the sea for a "thousand years," but never as we are forced to feed it today; it has become in the past thirty-eight months a place of quiet solitude for tens of thousands of our fellow-countrymen, their graves unmarked except for the flowers of memory. Where is the romance of the sea which lured our seamen, as boys or youths, away from the comfort and security of home? The great adventure has become the great tragedy of maritime history. Romance has been replaced by realities of crime and cruelty, which are, happily, fresh in human experience. The naval blue-jacket thought to fight in the open on honorable foe, both sides using legitimate weapons of war, in accordance with the international restraints; instead he is confronted by men who have forgotten the meaning of honor in word of deed, and take pride in striking fellow's blows. "Humanity after action" was Nelson's motto; humanity before, during and after action is the motto of the Germans.—From the London Daily Telegraph.

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OR CALLUSES OFF

No humbug! Apply few drops then just lift them away with fingers.

This new drug is an ether compound discovered by a Cincinnati chemist. It is called freezonia. It does not freeze, but is contained in tiny bottles as here shown at very little cost from any drug store. Trust ask for free zone. Apply a drop or two directly upon a tender corn, and in a few minutes the soreness disappears. Shortly you will loose the corn or callus so fast that you can lift it off, root and all, with the fingers.

New twinge of pain, soreness or irritation; not even the slightest smarting, frezonia or freezonia. This drug doesn't eat up the corn or callus, but shivers them so they loosen and come right off. It is no humbug! It works like a charm. For a few cents you can get rid of every corn, blister or painful callus on bottom of your foot. It never dries and never burns, bites or inflames. If your drugstore hasn't any freezonia yet, tell him to get a little bottle for you from his wholesale house.

Immigration Increases

Immigration into Western Canada during the first 10 months of the present year has more than doubled the returns for the same period in 1916, and more than doubled the 1915 figures.

Warts will render the prettiest hands unsightly.

Clear the excrescences away by using Holloway's Corns, which are thoroughly and painlessly.

Tales of a Cow

Advertisement in a rural New England weekly—Wanted—A steady, respectable young man to look after a garden and care for a cow who has a good voice and is accustomed to sing in the choir.—Christian Register.

Canary Causes British Panic

It Is Shot Before Revealing Weeks of Mining Operations

How one little canary bird caused consternation in the presence of a division of British troops and had to be killed, is told by Dr. Robert Davis, recently arrived in the United States to lecture at the officers' training camps on activities of the Red Cross in Europe.

For more than a month on a northern sector of the line the British had been secretly mining beneath the German trenches, said Dr. Davis. "The work was almost complete. During the operations several canaries were kept as usual, kept in the excavations to warn the workers of the presence of fire damp, which is fatal to the birds. One little songster, however, escaped from its job, flew into the middle of No. 10 Land and a lighting on a bush began to sing."

"Consternation reigned in the British lines. If the bird had been discovered by the Germans the work of weeks would go for naught, as the enemy could easily interpret the meaning of the presence of the canaries to combat the tapping operations. The infantry was immediately ordered to open fire on the canary to destroy it. But it seemed to hear a charmed life. Even the sharpshooters failed to bring it down, as it hopped from bush to twig. Finally the artillery had to be called on. A trench gun with a well-aimed shell blew the bird and the bush and the song into nothingness."

The Saskatchewan "Star" says: "There is a dispute between the C.P.R. and the conductors. Just what the point of difference is, is not yet known, but those who are in railway matters say that the company is demanding a share of the fares."



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Have Sloan's Liniment handy for bruises and sprains and all pains and aches. Quick relief follows its prompt application. No need to rub. It quickly penetrates to the trouble and drives out the pain. Cleaner than many plasters or ointments. Sloan's Liniment does not stain the skin nor clog the pores. For rheumatic aches, neuralgia, stiff muscles, backache, lumbago, sprains, strains, and sprains, it gives quick relief. Generous sized bottles at all druggists. 25c, 50c, \$1.00.

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Final Appeal Judge Gives Ruling on Exemption of Farmers

Mr. Justice Duff (the Final Court of Appeal) Declares it is Essential that there shall be No Diminution in Agricultural Production.

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Hon. Mr. Justice Duff gave judgment on December 6th, in the first test case brought before him, as Central Appeal Judge (the final court of appeal), for the exemption of a farmer. The appeal was made by W. H. Rowntree in respect of his son, W. J. Rowntree, from the decision of Local Tribunal, Ontario, No. 421, which refused a claim for exemption. The son was stated to be an experienced farm hand, who had been working on the farm continuously for the past seven years, and ever since leaving school. He lives and works with his father, who owns a farm of 150 acres near Weston, Ontario. With the exception of a younger brother, he is the only male help of the father on the farm. The father is a man of advanced years.

In granting the man exemption "until he ceases to be employed in agricultural labor," Mr. Justice Duff said:

"The Military Service Act does not deal with the subject of the exemption of persons engaged in the agricultural industry; and the question which it is my duty to decide is whether the applicant being and having been, as above mentioned, habitually and effectively engaged in agriculture and in labor essential to the carrying on of agricultural production, ought to be exempted under the provisions of the Military Service Act.

"These two propositions are indisputable:

"(1) In order that the military power of the allied may be adequately sustained, it is essential that in this country and under the present conditions, there should be no diminution in agricultural production.

"(2) The supply of competent labor available for the purpose of agricultural production is not abundant, but actually is deficient.

"The proper conclusion appears to be that the applicant, a competent person, who had been habitually and effectively engaged in labor essential to such production, ought not to be withdrawn from it.

"It is perhaps unnecessary to say that such exemptions are not granted as concessions on account of personal hardship, still less as a favor to a class. The sole ground of them is that the national interest is the better served by keeping these men at home. The supreme necessity (upon the existence of which, as its preamble shows, this policy of the Military Service Act is founded) that leads the State to take men by compulsion and put them in the fighting line requires that men shall be kept at home who are engaged in work essential to enable the State to maintain the full efficiency of the combatant forces, and whose places cannot be taken by others not within the class called out."

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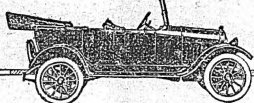
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An Escape from Teuton Chains

Remarkable Experiences of British Officer in a Dash for Liberty

Escape from prison and internment camp seemed today a commonplace occurrence, judged by the number of successful jail-breakings by captured officers and men of both British and German regiments that are recorded from day to day in the newspapers.

One of the most sensational of these escapades is credited to Lieut. G. F. Knight, who was recently received by the King at Buckingham Palace.

Lieut. Knight was on a bombing raid at Bapaume, when his controls were shot away and he had to land well behind the enemy's front line. He was conveyed to Cambrai Citadel.

"I had not been there long," he writes, "in describing his adventures, when I started to escape. I was not for my escape. Opportunity came sooner than I expected. I got through the German lines at night, in a suit, and the Belgian peasant, who swam the Cambrai canal. When I was almost over I spotted a sentry on the opposite bank. He was in the water, and looked hard in my direction. I flashed through the mist that he might imagine the boat was made by a dog. I gave color to this impression by paddling round in the manner of a retriever, and whining noise, making, meantime, for the bank from which I had plunged in."

"I scrambled out again, cold and somewhat disappointed, and made for the railway bridge, with a view of getting into our lines. I was making my course by the flashes of our own guns, which were plainly visible ahead. I found, however, I was not of my reckoning, and stumbled once more into the Bosche's quarters."

When I could, posing as a workman, I came across a small straw stack, well behind a Hun camp, and hid myself in the straw. I was not long before I was discovered by a sentry, who came to see if my nest was a good one. I was quite surprised. I knew it was no good trying to bluff him, so I surrendered once more with as good a grace as possible."

"I was sent back to Cambrai. Afterward they moved by train to a very uncomfortable journey—under close escort, to Osnabruck and Kassel (Haze) and then to Struthen. Our food was obtained chiefly from the parcels from home. They invariably arrived safely, and were often not untouched by pillaging fingers. Everyone German about the place seemed fed on the war. The Huns were thin and pale, but the country folk did not seem so badly off. Vegetables and milk were plentiful, and the people looked better fed and happier."

The lieutenant, after getting away undetected from the Struthen camp, with emergency rations of biscuits (sardine sandwiches) and a small shire horse, hid by day and traveled by night, successfully eluding in a ten-night tramp all the soldiers hunting for him.

"One early morning," he said, "I went into a cornfield, after walking all night, to get some food. I hid myself in a ditch, and waited for myself among the stalks. An aged farm laborer was working in the field, and I waited until he had finished. Here, what do you do?" I replied in German. "Can't you see I am doing?" he asked. "I am not for the amble quick towards me. I thought it was time to leave. I left via a big ditch and walked behind a haystack, and got away."

"I found another hide-place that day, and the next night I killed a cow in a field near a farm."

The lieutenant made his remarkable dash for liberty unaccompanied, and joined Lieut. Knight, who was another officer, in a neutral country. They came to England to-day.

U. S. Has Its Troubles

Pro-German Element in San Francisco Would See Food Restrictions

That a pro-German element in California is actively fighting food conservation is indicated by a report received by the board of food administration of the United States food administration. This report, which came from the vice chairman of the food division's committee of California hotelmen, is as follows:

"Since writing you yesterday a committee of restaurant men called on me and informed me that a large pro-German element in San Francisco who patronize their places of business are insisting on having beef served to them on Beefless Tuesdays, threatening to close their business if they do not get their beef to them they will cease to have meals in their restaurants."

After Three Years

They started out on the way gaily, as on a holiday. They had been taught to believe that their enemies were prepared for their onslaught. A romp through Belgium and France to Paris, the capital of the world for a time, then home laden with laurels. Such was the program they had set for themselves. "You will be back in your homes by Christmas," said the gallant of the Berlin palace on the night of mobilization. Three years have passed, and the few indeed of those who listened to his confident words will see an earthly home on any Christmas Eve to come. From the New York Sun.

Driving the same team of horses for more than three years at the front is the record of a man in the Hussars. He took them to France in August, 1914, and they have been at Mons, the Aisne, the Marne, Ypres, and Chateau, on the Somme, and Arras in April. They have never missed a day's march.

Oil in Western Canada

Great Oil Reservoirs Believed to Exist in Western Provinces

For years geologists have believed that under the Benton shale formation in Western Canada, lying both gas and oil. Gas, of course, has been found in the west, and drilling companies are at work opening up new fields for investigation. Oil has only recently been struck in commercial quantities. Everyone remembers the Calgary oil boom, and it is generally known that efforts are still being made in the district where the boom occurred to strike a real flow of oil.

The first real find reported is on the Peace River, where J. D. McArthur, the railway contractor, has had a drilling outfit at work for a year or more. A week or so ago he struck in quantities that are estimated to make a production of fifty barrels a day.

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Heine on Germanism

Saw Clearly Beneath the Surface of German Life and History

Are the great poets prophetic? Carlyle places them among his heroes, but he also puts the prophets under the same category.

Since this war has been in progress many passages from the great poets have been cited that seem to have been written in the knowledge necessary to a prophecy of present conditions. Ten years ago, for example, Heine's "The World and All the Wonders That There Be" is an example.

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Butchery of Prisoners

German Soldiers Appealed to Gerard as a Prophet Against Kaiser's Atrocities

The fact that German soldiers themselves appealed to Ambassador Gerard as "the representative of a Christian nation" to protest against the atrocities and butchery in which their commanders forced them to participate will be disclosed in a forthcoming issue of the committee of public information entitled "German War Practices."

Another who through the ambassador addressed his appeal to the American government against the butchery of prisoners and signed his letter "A German Soldier and Christian."

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Watching Profiters

U. S. Food Administration Prevents Speculation in Foodstuffs

That the wholesaler's profit in war times, at least on non-perishable goods, should be governed by the price he actually pays for the goods he sells, the prevailing market conditions, is the principle established by the U. S. food administration in special regulations which will go into effect at once with respect to a large number of commodities.

The rule is one of a large number which are now being completed for the guidance of the food dealers who will now be placed under license by the food administration.

It provides that no dealer in certain specified commodities shall sell "at more than a reasonable advance over the actual purchase price of the particular goods sold, without regard to the market or replacement value at the time of such sale."

The commodities covered by the rule include beef, pork and mutton, syrups and molasses, cleaned rice and flour, discolored and hard substances, oil, cooking fats, condensed milk and various canned goods and dried fruits.

Wholesalers in refining sugar are forbidden by a similar rule to sell "at an advance over the refinery list-price for the sugar purchased, or such margin as may hereafter be established by the food administration."

With regard to perishable foods, the food administration announced that it will make a prompt and full investigation of any localities in which rises in price occur, and will deal individually by administrative action with dealers charging excessive prices.

A general rule covering all licensed dealers in foodstuffs, which will be handled anywhere in the United States on "unjust, exorbitant, unreasonable, discriminatory or otherwise unfair" prices, is being prepared.

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One Language and One Country

The Clear National Goal of the American People

Spoken and written language is the whole story of a country. Switzerland, with its three languages hangs together with amazing success. No one there ever defined nationality with accuracy. But enough cases are in point to make it clear to Americans that the first basis upon which they must build their tower of contributing tongues is one nation, speech, knowing no qualifications or exceptions.

We are glad to see that the problem is being urged upon public attention by such qualified experts as Clarence Stratton, vice-president of the national council of teachers of English and chairman of the committee on American speech. Said he at St. Louis recently:

"All our foreigners within our boundaries are here by their own initiative; they have chosen to live in the United States. While they are here they should obey our institutional regulations. There should be no special consideration for them. We should not interfere with laws, as we do recently in the draft registration. The hundreds of densely populated areas in the United States, where English is a foreign tongue should be Americanized immediately."

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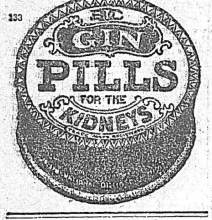
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The Squire's Sweetheart

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(Continued)

No one came into the restaurant. Madame, who dispensed her strong and strong drinks like a queen, had delegated that duty to Jean, the garcon, during the dull season. Jean served them out to peasants and fishermen, the only customers from some place at the back of the hotel. Any common person in search of a drink who ventured to put his nose into the restaurant was discomfited by Madame's stony indignation. Dufour came in with a suggestion that Monsieur should dine. It would be easy to send her to the kitchen, he said. The Squire agreed. He had no wish to go back to the diminished glories of the Splendide. Dufour went into the interior of the house again, putting in his head over more to remark that Mr. Harri and Mlle. Keese were enjoying themselves in the billiard room.

"You have done everything, my friend," said Mrs. Lloyd, said softly. "There is but patience and prayer. There was a time I did not think of prayer. Some day I will tell you how I came to believe in it."

Someone pushed open the door of the restaurant and closed it again. The bolt clicked.

"It is one of the village children," said Mrs. Lloyd. "There are such scenes when Dufour is here, though the adores children. He has really brilliant inventive."

The door came open again. A couple of hooded figures entered. The Squire sprang to his feet; leaped to meet them; another man—full of life, full of love, full of energy.

One sudden wet figure was in his arms. He had pushed back the hood from a mass of silky golden hair. "My dear! My dear!" he cried, kissing the girl who was clinging to him. "You are wet, my dear. You are from her shoulders and fell in a heap to the floor. There might have been no one in the world but just himself and his sweetheart, lost and found again."

The other woman was wearing a sort of close-fitting hood. Her face was hidden by a veil.

"I have brought you back Miss Dolly quite safe, sir," she said, with the manner of a well-trained servant. "She has twisted her foot, but she is quite well. She will have to rest it for a day or two."

The Squire heard nothing, heeded nothing, was aware of his recovered treasure safe in his arms only.

CHAPTER XXIV.

The Last Chance

It was, as Mrs. Lloyd said afterwards, a shame that anyone should have looked on at that passionate reunion. She was delighted to have been present at the denouement, but she had no desire to look on at something sacred which should be secret, and she was apprehensive of an audience. Any moment someone might push open the swinging door from the street, or come in from the interior of the house.

The veiled woman stood in the background humbly, now and again sending a glance the way she had come as though she meant to go that way.

The Squire came to his senses suddenly. "You are wet through, my dear little child," he said, "and you are faint."

"Let me have her," she said with a manner of large beneficence. "I will not have what she wants in the house."

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way of dry garments. Can you fetch some wine? She is almost fainting. The veiled woman took the opportunity to slip out in the night again. When the Squire remembered her she was gone.

She, Kate Barlett, set out walking quickly along the sea road. The night was very dark, except for the flashlight; not a star to be seen through the drifting cloud rack. She drew her cloak about her mechanically as the wind buffeted her and the rain sent little stinging arrows in her face.

After she had gone a little way she stopped. Her wet veil clung uncomfortably to her face, hindering her vision. She stood while she undid the veil. Having accomplished it, she held the wet veil in her hand for a second; then let it drop, as though she were doing with it, and went on, her poor scarred face exposed to the wind and rain. If any imaginative person had been present and could see her they would have detected a significance in the act.

She felt oddly lighter as she lifted her face to the storm, feeling the rain cool and fresh upon it. She was not at all afraid. On the contrary, she felt something within her that gave wings to her feet. She had a desperate need of hurry at this moment. She must get there in time to prevent something. There was need of hurry after the slow weeks in which nothing had happened.

She left the sea road behind, passed under the churchyard wall without a thought of the graves and the leaning crosses. She was not afraid of the dark, but she was afraid of no except that she "might not be in time. As she mounted the hill, she felt the wind all about her, and she felt the rain on her face. She was not afraid of the dark, but she was afraid of no except that she "might not be in time. As she mounted the hill, she felt the wind all about her, and she felt the rain on her face.

Far ahead of her she saw a light—moving, like it might have been a star. A lantern blown about by the wind; the light appearing and disappearing. She came closer to it, though she knew the light was not a star, but a lantern. She was not afraid of the dark, but she was afraid of no except that she "might not be in time. As she mounted the hill, she felt the wind all about her, and she felt the rain on her face.

She slipped through the gate in the shadow of the wagon, passed through the door of the house, which she closed behind her as though she cut off a chance of escape. The sale manager was just as she had left it—the house late. While she stood looking about her, Cooper came from the scullery and faced her, where she kept her back against the door.

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Sale of School Lands

Some Remarkably High Prices are Obtained This Year

Judging from eagerness of farmers in Western Canada to secure more land, next year should see a large increase in the acreage under cultivation than the high prices they are obtaining for their products, farmers have now more money than ever they had before, and many are availing themselves of present conditions to increase the size of their holdings. During the past few days a number of school lands have taken place at various points in Saskatchewan. School lands, it may be explained, consist of parcels of land which have been reserved in nearly every township in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, and originally constituted approximately one-eighth of the entire area of the three provinces. They are administered by the Dominion government in trust, with the object of establishing a fund for educational purposes and are disposed of by sale from time to time at public auction, subject to a certain upset price.

At the sales just held in Saskatchewan some remarkably high prices for wild land in Western Canada were obtained. For instance, at Nokomis, Saskatchewan, where the first of the series of sales took place, one parcel of 160 acres was sold for \$70 an acre. Other parcels were knocked down at \$70, \$80, \$50 and \$60 an acre. The total proceeds of this sale amounted to \$770,000. At the sale at Young, Saskatchewan, the total proceeds amounted to \$315,768 from 154 parcels sold. The highest price secured was \$84 an acre for 160 acres near Viscount, Saskatchewan. At Morse, Saskatchewan, 155 parcels were disposed of for \$350,000, the highest price per acre recorded being \$50.

Land buying has not been confined to school lands, however, nor has there been the only lands to sell at prices above the average. Profitable crops, together with the desire of farmers to do their best by producing as much as possible, have created great activity in the land business. As in a number of cases, the lands have changed recently at what, for Western Canada, are high prices. In the case of the lands near Lethbridge, for instance, they are now being bought for farming purposes, their sale will result in greater production. The total proceeds of the private sales recorded are 640 acres near Regina, Saskatchewan, at \$90 an acre; 160 acres near Viscount, Saskatchewan, at \$60 an acre; 800 acres near Radisson, Saskatchewan, at \$70 an acre; and 160 acres near Lethbridge, Alberta, for \$250,000.

Interesting the Children

Seed Fairs are Popular During Winter Months

Seed fairs have become one of the most important branches of agricultural education. In Saskatchewan they were begun seven years ago, and have increased in size and importance each year. The fairs are held in these fairs have already been arranged for throughout the province. They will open about the middle of the month and continue until the middle of June. In conjunction with them, poultry shows are often held, and sometimes live stock is exhibited.

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Plans Mirrors to Blind Foo

Invention Offered Is One of 10,000 Schemes to Help U.S. End War

Fifty new ways to end the war are proposed daily to the U.S. war department, for that many military inventions are submitted every twenty-four hours and nearly every inventor claims the device will revolutionize warfare. Ninety-nine out of 100 are discarded as impracticable in the war emergency, but for the sake of the possibilities in the one all are welcomed. Here are a few of the devices before the war department's board of ordnance and fortifications, which gives preliminary investigations to by mail.

Polished reflectors to throw sunlight into the eyes of the enemy and blind him; elaborated sling shots for throwing long range medical supplies resembling small tractor engines to run across "No Man's Land" and exploded after a grenade lands in the enemy trench; centrifugal guns, which whirl bullets into their gain and then, by pulling of which causes explosion after a grenade lands in the enemy trench; centrifugal guns, which whirl bullets into their gain and then, by pulling of which causes explosion after a grenade lands in the enemy trench.

Nearly 10,000 inventions have been offered the war department since war was declared, and many of the inventions of merit are rejected because they cannot be adapted in short time to war exigencies.

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Reflex of Good

Prices for Produce

Some Indications of Western Canada's Prosperity This Year

After a careful study of available statistical matter, a Winnipeg newspaper estimates that the cash returns which will be received by the farmers of Manitoba this year for their crop and produce will be between \$60,000,000 and \$70,000,000, or nearly \$15,000,000 more than in 1916. The latter estimate is based upon the price of \$2.05 per bushel, which in view of the fact that the wheat is grading high, seems a very fair basis for an estimate. The acreage in wheat this year is not so great as in 1916, but the average yield per acre is almost seven bushels more.

While the oat crop is not so good this year as in 1916, the estimated yield being lower, the increased price of oats has increased the value of the oat crop over last year's by more than five million dollars.

Dairy products will show a marked increase, and although it is yet too early to estimate the total cash returns for butter, cheese, milk and cream, it seems safe to say that the increase will be considerably more than \$5,000,000. Last year's dairy products were valued at \$4,483,614.

Manitoba butter continues to be in great demand and the Montreal market, in particular, is bidding for every pound it can get. More than eighty cars of Manitoba creamery butter have been shipped out this year, and as each car represents \$10,000 in cash, it is easy to realize the importance of the dairy butter industry to this province, which a few years ago was importing the larger part of its own requirements.

Equal conditions exist in Saskatchewan and Alberta. No better indication of the general prosperity of the west can be given than is afforded by the present state of the banking business. Winnipeg, which may be termed the financial center of the west, has stepped into the second place in the bank clearing returns of the Dominion money market.

In a recent week the figures were nearly twenty-five millions and a half more than in 1916, and the clearing of the figures of last year every week for the past six weeks. This is not suggested that the banks are not clearing as much as in the cities of the east, which have a much larger clearing, but they are clearing a favorable and presage great things for the west.

There Must Be No Negotiated Peace

Germany Has Made Herself the Outlaw Among Nations

We must now fight with all our might on European soil beside our allies or else hear the day when we will have to fight on German soil beside our burning homes. While this war lasts the cause of our allies is our cause, their defeat would be our defeat, and whoever assails them or defends Germany is a traitor to the United States. There must be no negotiated peace. Belgium is entitled to an enormous indemnity and France to annexation of Alsace and Lorraine.

By her marine, land and air shore raids and her utter treachery and abominable cruelty Germany has made herself an outlaw among nations, and with her we should negotiate only through the mouths of our cannon. All who now advocate a negotiated peace with Germany are seeking to betray civilization in the interest of brute force and international outrage.—Theodore Roosevelt in Kansas City Star.

Madame Sukhomlinoff, wife of the general of that name, sentenced recently to a bastille for treason, is, or perhaps was, the most extravagant woman in Russia. Her dress bill came to 10,000 roubles per annum. Her perfume account reached one year to 15,000 roubles, and on being solicited for the reduction of her account she ordered the messenger who brought it to her to be horse-whipped and driven from the precincts of her mansion.

She (perplexed, binding, a small cut in his hand)—Now, I wonder what a regular nurse would do in this case?

He (eagerly)—Marry the patient, of course!

Lady—I'm afraid you don't like work, my good man.

Tramp—My dear lady, so I killed me pore wife?

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Kept Good by the Sealed Package

Co-Operation in Live Stock Shipping

Co-operative Associations to Take up Shipping of Live Stock

With the object of encouraging agricultural co-operative associations to take up more extensively the shipping of live stock, the co-operative organizations branch of the department of agriculture is issuing receipt and accounting forms for use in connection with the marketing of stock. These are based on the experience of associations carrying on this kind of work during recent years. The forms tend to simplify the business greatly and contain many labor-saving devices. They are accompanied by a bulletin explaining their use. One set, which is sufficient to record a whole year's business, is supplied free to every association engaged in live stock marketing, and afterwards they are to be supplied at cost, which will be in the neighborhood of \$5 per set.

A FRIEND'S ADVICE

Woman Saved From a Serious Surgical Operation.

Louisville, Ky.—"For four years I suffered from female troubles, headaches, and nervousness. I had not sleep for weeks and I hurt me to walk. If I tried to do any work, I would have to lie down before it was over."

"I was told I would have to be operated on and I simply gave up. A friend advised me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and the result is now before me. I am well and strong, do all my own work, and feel like a new woman."

"I have an eight pound baby. I know Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the best medicine I have ever used. It has saved me from a serious surgical operation."

"If you have any symptom about which you would like to know, write to the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass., for helpful advice given free."

Food in Berlin

Increasing prices and deteriorating quality are the characteristics of food in Berlin, as described by an American writer, recently a resident of the German capital, in the Atlantic Monthly. Here are some items on his list of Berlin foodstuffs: "Mashed sausage—a terrible concoction of ground mussels and spices"; dried sea-birds, the cost of a pound of mussels being \$2 a pound; slightly tuberculous beef—inspected, it is a thing of the past; barley, onions and carrots for coffee—there has been no coffee in the market for the past two years; rice costs \$2 a pound; toilet soap \$2 a cake; and milk has been so scarce that "in the past year a cow has been an honored member of more than one palatial residence, leading a pampered existence in the courtyard."

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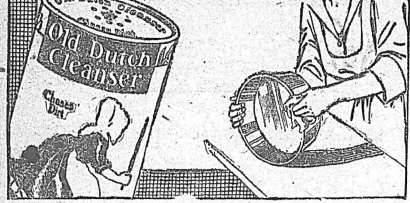
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Your Bright Tinware

will smile back at you and it will wear longer if you keep it clean with

Old Dutch



The Big Crop

Canada's Exportable Surplus of Wheat Is Estimated

The statistics and census bureau of the Dominion government estimates that Canada will have 154 million bushels of wheat available for export during the next crop year ending August 31, 1918. This estimate is based on the preliminary estimate of this year's crop of 249 million bushels, which, together with the quantity carried over from 1916-1917 and an allowance for imports, brings the total quantity of wheat available to 257 million bushels. These figures are necessarily subject to revision when later and final returns as to the results of this year's harvest shall have been received. Deducting 103 millions for domestic consumption, loss in cleaning, and seed for 1918—say 16 million acres at 1.75 bushels per acre—there remains a surplus of 154 million bushels for export.

The quantity will probably be increased by 10 million bushels, however, by the reduction in the quantity for loss in cleaning and for food here. The quality of this year's grain is better than ever; it was before, and consequently the loss in cleaning is likely to be less than the average of previous years, while the quantity required for home consumption, in consequence of the efforts of the food controller, will be so great as the quantity allowed for.

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper

Chamois Skin for Windows
Two pieces of chamois skin and a basin or pail of warm water are the best means for cleaning windows that one housekeeper knows of, so she says. One chamois skin she wrings out of the warm water and uses for washing the windows. With the other she dries them. She finds the chamois skin far superior to the ordinary rag and says that, if they are kept clean, they will last a long time. She uses the same method and material for cleaning mirrors and finds them satisfactory.

News Slackers, Too

Everybody Should Read a Good Newspaper and Keep in Touch With Events

The man or woman who in these critical times fails to read a good newspaper regularly is a slacker, declared Professor Willard G. Blyer, head of the department of journalism at the University of Wisconsin, in addressing the students of the library school.

It is the patriotic duty to keep informed in regard to the epoch making events and utterances that are reported in the press from day to day. "The food of opinion is the news of the day," as President Wilson has well said, and it behooves every citizen not only to read the news but to form intelligent opinions in regard to it.

Intelligent public opinion, without which we cannot have true democracy, is the sum total of the opinions of individual citizens, and must be formed largely from the news which is printed in newspapers.

By failing to read the news and to consider its significance, a man is shirking his duty to his country just as truly as he is when he fails to voice his opinions by casting his vote at an election. From Newspaper, New York.

A GRAND MEDICINE

FOR LITTLE ONES

Baby's Own Tablets are a grand medicine for little ones. They are a mild but thorough laxative; are absolutely safe; easy to give and never fail to cure any of the minor ills of little ones. Concerning them, Mrs. S. H. Stacey, Glasgow Road, N.B., writes: "I have used Baby's Own Tablets and have found them perfectly satisfactory for my little one." The tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

School Boys and Birds

The H. 22 rifle in the hands of the boy is a serious menace to his life. Give a young lad one of these miniature rifles, and he is at once ambitious to test it out on his killing something. If school boys were taught their dependence upon the birds, they would be more careful of their food supply from destructive insects, they would place a much greater value upon their feathered friends.

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, etc.

Capital and Labor
Get much with common interests constantly together, and whether they are of the management class or of the working class will discover in one another much to respect, much even to love. . . . We shall never reach a true sense of co-operation between those who direct and those who work with their hands and eyes until both these essential classes to industrial production meet habitually on the basis of frank human intercourse, until they lay bare their hearts to one another.—Fortnightly Review.

"You shouldn't worry over what the newspapers say about you." "I don't," replied Senator Sorghum. "What strikes me as ominous is the fact that they are overlooking me as a topic."—Washington Star.

Wheat Grades High

Seventy-five Per Cent. of Crop Grading No. 1

The new official estimate of the department of agriculture of Saskatchewan places the wheat crop of this province at 130,000,000 bushels, which is considerably in excess of the estimates previously made. The increase seems to have been brought about largely by a better yield than was expected in the western part of the province—the territory tributary to the Red River valley. Seventy-five per cent. of the crop, it is officially stated, will grade No. 1 Northern.

CHILBLAINS

Easily and Quickly Cured with EGYPTIAN LINIMENT For Sale by DOUGLAS & CO. Proprietors, Naperville, Ont.

Confined and Contented

German Prisoners of War Well Satisfied With Their Lot

German prisoners of war are perfectly content with their lot, in the opinion of Dr. Elmer T. Clark, who has just returned from a protracted tour to Europe. He reports that the only happy people in Europe today are the prisoners at which they are employed the prisoners were the most genial of smiles, he says.

"I have seen them being marched through the streets, their prisoners and laboring at their various tasks," he declared to a large audience recently. "And always they were singing, joking and giving many evidences of their happiness. The punishment they receive is in marked contrast to what they have been told of the torture endured by those who fall into the hands of the enemy—and in marked contrast also to what the allies are told concerning the fate of their soldiers captured by the Germans."

Miller's Worm Powders not only exterminate intestinal and other worms, but they are a remedy for many other ailments of children. They strengthen the young stomach against biliousness and are tonic in their effects where the child suffers from loss of appetite. In feverish conditions they will be found useful and they will serve to allay pain and griping in the stomach, from which children so often suffer.

Shells Charged With Pepper

The possibility of using pepper shells was brought up in the British parliament recently, by one member, but Sir Desmond O'Callaghan, an expert on explosives thinks there is nothing unusual in the apparently ludicrous suggestion made to the war office that the shells used by our anti-aircraft guns should be filled with pepper instead of bullets. The inventor's idea was that the discharged pepper would blind the raider, cause him to sneeze and lose control of his machine.

Miss Sorghum—Isn't Mrs. Roston prettier than I seem to be growing younger every day. Mrs. Oldmyn—Yes, indeed; she is one of our most successful campaigners.—Life.

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Prohibition in Seattle

Happy Results of the Adoption of a Strict Policy

Prohibition does prohibit when the authorities of the state make a serious business of enforcing the law. Seattle's experience in connection with the adoption of prohibition has been so favorable that one of its daily papers, the Chronicle, which opposed the proposal to make the state dry, is very emphatically proclaiming the happy results of the adoption of a policy which it opposed. It is quoted as saying:

"This paper is ready at ten seconds notice to fight its best against any serious effort to repeal or cripple the prohibition law. For four months now Seattle has honestly tried prohibition; and it has been tried. Not perfectly, but better than speed laws prohibit fast driving, or larceny laws prohibit theft."

Police records for the corresponding months of 1915 and 1916 shows as follows: January 1 till May 1, 1915—drunks, 501; vagrants, 441; disorderly, 246; January 1 till May 1, 1916—drunks, 159; vagrants, 128; disorderly, 89. The city jail has 100 cells to let that had tenants a year ago, and the Poor Farm has lost one-fourth of its boarders.

"Add to this that unemployment is less, destitution is less, poverty is less than twelve months ago; divorces are fewer; collections are better; dives have closed; white slaves are not to be found; burglaries and hold-ups have diminished; the panhandler has vanished; grocers, clothing merchants, and shoe dealers report gains in business; and the city from five to thirty-five per cent. new business blocks are built; the banks hold millions more than they held last year; and hotel men who at that time were near panic over the coming of the next winter, are now wearing smiles as they turn surplus guests away."

Prohibition can be enforced in such cities as Seattle, Kansas City, Kansas, it can be enforced anywhere, and yet some people pretend that it can't be enforced in large cities in Ontario. The fact is that when business men find the great increase in business that follows prohibition they will not stand to be robbed of their prosperity any longer by the beer interests and their vendors.—H. Arnot, M. B. M.C.P.S.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. It has been taken by catarrh sufferers for the past thirty-five years, and its cures are so well known that it is a reliable remedy for Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure acts through the blood on the mucous surfaces, expelling the poison from the blood and healing the diseased portions. If you have Catarrh, get Hall's Catarrh Cure for a short time you will see a great improvement in your condition. Start taking it at once. R. T. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by all druggists, 75c.

War Bread

Will Teach Us All Some Sadly Needed Lessons in Economy

The food administration will consider that it has accomplished a great deal if it is able to give the American people this winter an acceptable war loaf standardized as to size, price and ingredients. Such a loaf would have the advantages of the bread card system without any of its disagreeable features. Mr. Hoover himself is making war bread experiments in Philadelphia, and various state food administrators, among them the head of the movement in Montana, have taken it up independently.

The American war loaf will be real, palatable food. No one need worry on that score. It will not be the black bread of Russia, nor will it contain chopped straw or chaff, as in the manner of the German and Austrian marmalades, of malnutrition. On the other hand, it will not be the snowy white bread that Americans have fooled themselves into believing is the paragon of all foods.

Probably it will contain a modicum of corn. Corn bread has failed to gain wide popularity chiefly because so few people know how to make it properly. Another anti-corn bread factor is the system of marketing that makes corn meal cost more than white flour, which is all wrong. There is nothing to indicate that people will not eat corn meal if they get it as an ingredient of a well-baked loaf sold at a reasonable price. When common sense gets in its work, the glaring faults of our present bread system will be apparent to everyone. There is no common sense in a pound of bread costing more here than it does in London. There is no common sense in stubborn insistence on bread made only of bleached flour, or in a system whereby a 10c loaf weighs twice as much in one city as in another, in the outlandish profits that the ordinary war loaf bakers are at present extracting from a brow-beaten public. War bread will teach us all some sadly needed lessons in economy and the science of eating well.—Spokane Spokesman-Review.

Fire Loss in Saskatchewan
Arthur E. Fisher, superintendent of insurance for the province of Saskatchewan, reports fire losses in his province during 1916 as \$1,558,192. Property destroyed included 178 barns, 14 churches, 488 dwellings, 31 grain elevators, 37 granaries, 27 hotels, 54 general stores, 36 stables and 11 warehouses.

Judge—The police say that you and your wife had some words.
Plaintiff—I had some Judge, but I didn't get a chance to use them.—Puck.

He Lives in Constant Fear Who Has Neurasthenia

SUCH ideas often dominate the mind of the sufferer from nervous exhaustion or neurasthenia.

He may be strong and active physically, but he finds himself unable to concentrate the mind, fearful to depend on himself, and shrinking at the thought of any responsibility.

Some fear to be in a crowd, while others dread to be left alone. Some dislike meeting people, while others live in constant, morbid dread of the future, fearing insanity or accident or disease.

Fear brings worry and an irritation of the nerves, so that sleep is interrupted and digestion fails. In this way is formed the vicious circle of neurasthenia, and the nervous system becomes weaker and weaker, until it collapses, and the result is some form of paralysis.

Fear of Self—Fear of Others—Fear of the Future

The Food Cure

Mr. Laurence E. Dorsey, 39 Stanley Street, London, Ont., writes:—"About three years ago I got my mind unbalanced in an elevator in Detroit, which completely wrecked my nerves. I doctored with the doctors there, but they did not seem to be able to help me. My nerves were in such a state that I could not go to town alone, or go any place where there was a crowd. Sometimes my mother would have to sit and watch over me at night, and sometimes I could not get any sleep at all. But one day last winter I commenced using Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, and before I had completely used the first tin I could see a difference in my condition. I continued using these pills for some time. The result was splendid. I feel so much better, can sleep well at night, can go out on the street and attend gatherings like the rest of people. I am so pleased to be able to tell you what Dr. Chase's Nerve Food has done for me, and to recommend it to other people."

New vigor and energy and vitality must be instilled into the depleted nerve cells if cure is to be effected, and this is most certainly accomplished by such treatment as Dr. Chase's Nerve Food.

Since the digestive system is incapacitated it is most essential to get into the blood stream the very elements which are found in this great food cure.

The blood is made rich and red, the starved nerve cells are restored and revitalized, and with returning vigor and strength and confidence the harmful notions of a diseased brain soon disappear.

Nervous diseases take different forms with different people, but to effect cure in any case the depleted nerve cells must be nourished back to health and vigor by such reconstructive treatment as Dr. Chase's Nerve Food.

Dr. Chase's Nerve Food

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Gun That Never Stops

New Machine Spits Bullets by the Thousand

Announcement has been made of the development of an American machine gun capable of continuous firing, says Popular Mechanics. "Ammunition is carried to its feed block by an endless belt kept filled by an automatic reloading mechanism. Supply hoppers contain from 2,500 to 10,000 cartridges and are replenished or replaced without interfering with operation. Most machine guns fire 300 shots a minute and are supplied with ammunition by belts holding approximately 250 cartridges. Thus they are able to fire uninterruptedly for only thirty seconds, while the new instrument spits thousands of missiles without pausing and thereby does the work of two ordinary pieces."

Complete in itself, Mother Graves' Worm Extirminator does not require the assistance of any other medicine to make it effective. It does not fail to do its work.

Grain Yields of The Prairie Provinces

Preliminary Estimate Completed by the Census and Statistics Office

According to the preliminary estimate compiled by the census and statistics office of the Dominion government the total production of wheat in the provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta is 275,314,000 bushels, valued at \$13,619,270, as compared with 242,314,000 bushels from 14,642,200 acres in 1916. In Manitoba the total yield for 1917 is 41,362,809 bushels, as compared with 28,667,000 bushels in 1916, in Saskatchewan 130,356,000 as against 147,269,000 bushels, and in Alberta 53,780,500 bushels against 65,088,000 bushels. Oats yield 268,189,359 bushels in the three provinces as compared with 31,916,000 bushels in 1916, barley 43,108,400 bushels against 33,419 bushels, rye 2,498,820 against 1,545,000 bushels and flax seed 7,339,470 as against 8,212,500 bushels. These figures are subject to revision on receipt of complete threshing results.



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Chinook Breezes

Curling is now in full swing
on the local rinks.

The Women's Institute will
meet on Friday, Jan. 4th, at the
home of Mrs. A. Nicholson.

Some excellent Christmas music
was rendered at the Chinook
church last Sunday evening.

Principal and Mrs. Yake are
spending the Christmas with
their friends at Cappon.

Mrs. Smith and son of Adanac
Sask., is visiting her sister, Mrs.
R. S. Woodruff.

Mrs. Whelan, who went to
Ontario a month or so ago, re-
turned home on Wednesday.

To-day's passenger train from
the east was 26 hours late, owing
to a freight wreck this side of
Oyen.

Misses Rogers and O'Connor
are spending the holidays at
their respective home.

Christmas day was quietly kept
in town. Most of the homes
hospitably entertained the lonely
ones in and around town.

Misses Alice and Blanche De-
man, pupils at Red Deer R.C.
college, are home over the Xmas
vacation.

R.C. service will be held in the
hall at the hotel on Sunday, Dec.
30th, at 10.30 a.m. Rev. Father
Bowlen.

Mr. W. Whitlock, the new
station agent at Chinook, com-
menced his duties on Monday.
We welcome him and his family
to Chinook.

Mrs. (Rev.) Elliott received a
telegram on Sunday, telling of
the serious illness of her mother
at Winnipeg, and to go there at
once. She left on Monday morn-
ing.

Miss Minnie Galley arrived
home on Monday evening from
Little Gem, where she has been
teaching school, and will spend
the holidays with her parents,
Mr. and Mrs. Herman Galley.--
Calgary Herald.

A quiet wedding took place on
Christmas evening, at the home
Mr. W. Ellsworth, near Riddell-
vale, when his brother, Charles
Ellsworth, was united in marriage
to Miss Lennie M. Donaghy.
The Rev. Mr. Elliott tied the
nuptial knot.

The entertainment given by
the pupils of the Chinook con-
solidated school on Friday last,
was one of the best yet given by
children in Chinook. The train-
ing was perfect--both in song
and character sketches. Many
of the pupils gave promise of
future artists of some merit, and
whom we expect to hear from
Much credit is due to those who
trained the pupils. Santa Claus
paid his annual visit, amidst
great excitement among the little
ones.

Tidy.
"Spoonery's wife a good house-
keeper."
"Well, I should say so. Why he has
to keep a private detective to watch his
clothes so he can tell where to find
them. She's so tidy."

Nothing Left but the Bark.
"He belongs to one of our oldest
families, but he is a consumptive. He
coughs dreadfully."
"Yes, he says all he ever got from
the family tree was the bark."

None on Hand.
"Doc Squires was a queer old 'farb'
doctor of decidedly limited education
who flourished in New England a good
many years ago. One day some one
said to him:
"See here, doc, have you any diplo-
ma?"
"Was, no. I ain't got none on hand
just now, but I'm goin' to dig some
soon as the ground thaws out in the
spring."

A Slight Mistake.
An engagement between a hand-
some young Philadelphia woman and
an impetuous young man about
town was suspended several weeks re-
cently because of a slight mistake
by a boy in the florist shop where
the young man was in the habit of
buying blooms for his prospective
bride. Being in a hurry one morning,
the young man hastily pencilled two
words to the florist. One was a brief
compliment to his sweetheart to go
with the flowers, and the other was
directed to the florist. It read: "Do
the best you can for cents."
The mistake occurred when this
card was attached to the flowers.

Chinks Do Well In Jamaica.
Jamaica appears to be a com-
munal paradise for the Chinese. An-
other batch of twenty, mostly cabin
passengers, arrived at New York re-
cently from Kingston by the steam-
ship Cuba. They have made their
pile and are bound by way of the
Pacific to Hong Kong to spend the
rest of their days living on their
wings.

Notice to Creditors and Claimants

In the Estate of Stanley S. Hubley,
late of Chinook, Alberta, Farmer,
deceased.

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that all
persons having claims upon the
estate of the late Stanley S. Hubley,
who died on the 3rd September, 1917,
are required to file with the under-
signed, Executor of his will, by the
31st January, 1918,

a full statement, duly verified, of
their claims and of any security held
by them, and after that date the
Executor will distribute the assets of
the deceased among the parties en-
titled thereto, having regard only to
the claims of which notice has been
so filed or brought to his knowledge.

Dated this 17th December, 1917.
SAMUEL S. BROWN,
P. O. Collingwood, Alberta.

Farm Wanted to Rent

Not more than 10 miles from town.
Find my own outfit if necessary. Full
particulars can be left at this office.

\$10.00 REWARD

For information leading to the re-
covery of Spring Calves:
1 all Black, a Black and White,
2 Red and White
were last seen at Jeffrey's Crossing
going west. FRED OTTO
w hf 10-29-7, hf mile north Chinook

M. J. HEWITT

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